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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Via Electronic Submission

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 13, 2006. This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. It is believed that this response is timely filed, and that no extension of time fees are due. However, should any fees be due the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 501922, referencing docket no. 199-0249US.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.